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Regional Delegates Speak At Hylo HSA

HYLO — The regular monthly meeting of the Hylo Home and School Association was held in the school on April 16, when approximately 40 people attended. Reports were given by Mr. Grandish and Mr. Sachko, delegates to the Athabasca Regional Conference.

Mr. Grandish stated that approximately 70 delegates attended the conference, representing some 38 associations of the northern region. The topic which interested Mr. Grandish most was the buzz session, as these buzz sessions give the members a better opportunity to discuss matters among themselves instead of being constantly under the ruling hand of the chairman. He also stated that more of these sessions should be held locally.

Mr. Sachko was also pleased with the conference. He said that it was like coming back home as he once attended school there. He praised the Athabasca and Colinton Home and School Associations for the work they had been doing, particularly the Athabasca local, as he stated that they offered a \$25.00 scholarship award for the student having the highest marks in the Grade Nine class.

The members of the Hylo Home and School Association are extremely grateful for the reports given by Mr. Grandish and Mr. Sachko.

After the delegates' reports, the following films were shown: "Safety in the Home and at Play," "Beach and Sea Animals," and "Life in a Drop of Water."

Bowling Playdowns Prove Exciting

LAC LA BICHE — The season's exciting bowling playdowns were completed recently, leaving the team of Mrs. Lena Rosychuk as the glad victors. The competition was a close one and thus the victory a sweet one for the winners.

Miss Wolstenholme's team took the honors of the team with the highest points. Mrs. Louise Ray held the highest average with a score of 199.2, and Miss Georgette Amiot walked off with the booby prize.

Church Notices

BOYLE - LAC LA BICHE MISSIONS

Anglican Church Services

Sunday, April 26

St. Paul's Church, Boyle

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and

St. George's Day Church Par-

ade for Brownies, Scouts and

Cnbs.

2:30 p.m.—Holy Trinity Church

(Grassland). Evening Prayer.

7:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church

(Lac la Biche). Evening Prayer.

Subject for the day, "St. George, the Patron Saint of

England.

"Come to Church"

Minister, Henry G. Harper, A.M.

Local Archer Cops Third Prize

LAC LA BICHE—At a recent meet of the indoor archery championship, held at the King Edward Park school, at Edmonton, Mr. Herb Erickson took third place with a score of 502. Mrs. Anne Germaniuk took top honors with a score of 516, and Walter Bunkhall second with 504 points.

Mr. Erickson is a well known resident of Lac la Biche, and has been active in the sport for the past ten years, the first eight years using the instinctive method of shooting, and just changing in the last two years to sight shooting. He has held several honors in past competitions, including a first in Field Course Archery, first in Flight Shooting, and a first in Clout Shooting.

Mr. Erickson is a member of the Ivanhoe Club at Edmonton, and is looking forward to participating in the National tournament this fall.

Lac la Biche Now Has Res. Agriculturist

J. S. Lore, formerly of Bassano, Alberta, is now a resident agriculturist at Lac la Biche. He has opened an office in Wolstenholme Building, west of the Central Garage, remaining open on Monday and Friday.

Mr. Lore is a graduate of the Olds School of Agriculture and the University of Alberta. He is married and has one son. He is most anxious to meet the farmers of the district, and extends an invitation to have them stop in, when in town, and discuss their problems.

There is a great future in agriculture for this district, and it is encouraging to have a District Agriculturist in the community.

Lac la Biche News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hackman and family have returned from a holiday spent with Mr. and Mrs. George Hackman at Two Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheyko at Derwent, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strembiski were week-end visitors in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Gregory spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. H. McCormick is home after a holiday in Edmonton, spent with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wusyk, and a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawreluk, at Star, Alta.

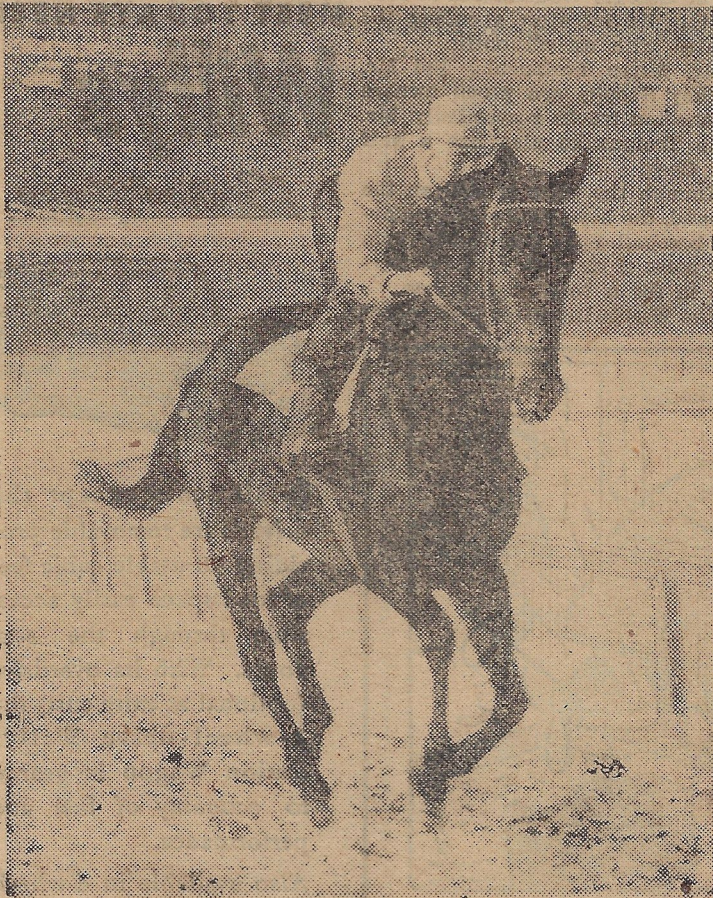
Mrs. C. Calvert, and son Keith, have left for a week's vacation.

Mrs. D. Kibbie is visiting her son Harry Kibbie at Edmonton.

Mrs. K. Konowalchuk is convalescing at home, after undergoing a foot operation at the University Hospital.

Gabe Rosychuk and Archie Rendfleisch of Slave Lake were week-end visitors here.

Western Filly Trains For Queen's Plate



VIRGINIA FAIR, Western Canada's juvenile champion of 1952 gallops over the frozen racing strip at Edmonton, as she trains for the 94th renewal of the Queen's Plate at Toronto, May 24. The filly, which is owned by J. C. Charlesworth of Edmonton, is the West's main hope for Plate laurels.

Poet's Corner

This poem is dedicated to Dr. Brinsmead of Lac la Biche and Dr. Cadzow, also of Lac la Biche.

OLD WOMAN'S PRAYER TO HER DOCTOR

Please doctor, discover something quick
To make me strong as any brick.
To take away the pain and weakness,
I feel I can't stand any more sickness.

I'd like to feel joy in this fine Spring,
To each foot attached a magic wing.
Run swiftly, lightly, to meet with it,
In my heart, the happy lamp lit.

Bask in the warm sun and sing,
Not worried what this year will bring.
Striding like a giant, with grand-child held high,
Queen of all that I may pass by.

Impossible! You say, my doctor dear,
Well, you've done your best while I am here,
Thank you most truly, your mother, too,
For all the good that a doctor can do.

You approve of the Lord, this I know,
So when I leave here in grace to grow,
His angels will take charge where you left off,
Give my soul rest, and that will be enough.

—GLADYS DIESEL.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. F. Pruden and family, Lac la Biche, wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and relatives for their sympathy and floral tributes in their recent loss.

The Canadian gold mining industry employs 22,000 persons.

Grassland News Briefs

Mr. Andrew Greschuk left Grassland on Sunday by bus for Vancouver.

Jack and Lena Davidiuk are proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. Stirn spent a few hours in Grassland on Wednesday, en route from his weather station north of White horse, bound for his new post at McMurray.

Leo and Anne Rakoski (Anne is the former Anne Davidiuk) were visiting at Davidiuk's this week. Later a farewell party was held at Spedden as Mr. and Mrs. Rakowski will now be making their home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunka were visiting at Hula's this week.

Alex Nykolychuk appeared in police court at Athabasca on Wednesday, and was remanded on bail to a higher court, on a charge of threatening with a loaded gun.

Lions Club Holds Meeting

LAC LA BICHE — A regular luncheon meeting of the Lions Club was held at the Dr. Swift School on April 14. Members had the privilege of listening to two guest speakers, both of whom spoke on Agriculture. Mr. Godal of Athabasca devoted his time to explaining the purpose the Junior 4-H Clubs serve.

J. S. Lore, Resident Agriculturist of Lac la Biche, pointed out the need of a Pasteurizing Plant in the town, showing what a great saving it would mean to the residents, should such a plant be established, and what great asset it would be to the community.

Plans were made for the Lions Charter Night—a special Ladies' Night—to be held on April 24. District Governor Hagen from Billings, Montana, will be the guest speaker.

Treasury Branch Changes Managers

LAC LA BICHE—J. T. Connolly, present manager of the Treasury Branch, will be leaving shortly to assume the management of the Bonnyville branch. Mr. Connolly came here four years ago from Andrew, Alberta, and will be replaced by Andy Tkach, who is at Red Deer at the present time.

St. Catherine's Hospital Report

Patients from April 8th to 15th admitted to the hospital were: Annette Desnoyers, L.L.B.; Mrs. J. Parent, Wandering River; Albertine Plamondon, Plamondon; Percy Shaw, L.L.B.; Marvin McCallum, Conklin; Denis Sampietro, L.L.B.; Ronald Sampietro, L.L.B.; Leonard Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Jos. Langevin, L.L.B.; Jos. Kuzik, Frains; Mrs. Steve Petersen, Egg Lake; Peter Rhodes, Plamondon; Andrew Pasiarski, Sarrail; Denis Terrien, Berneget; Mrs. Mike Cardinal, Mile 137; Frank Macor, Venice; Oscar Schuab, Plamondon; John Yakoweshew, Grandin; Harry Hewko, Sarrail; Celine Langevin, L.L.B.; Rodger Plamondon, Plamondon; Marie Anne Menard, Berney; Phillippe Menard, Berney; Mrs. Anthony Zelinski, Boyle; Mrs. Oliska Lozinski, Hylo; Eileen Mastre, L.L.B.; John Sawka, Caslan; Wayne Devernchuk, Boyle; Roch Grenier, Almore.

Births: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Karpetz, Blue Jay, a son, April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Metro Shukaliak of Venice, twins, a boy and a girl on April 11th. To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cahmzuk of Donatville a son, April 15th.

Church Notices

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Lac La Biche**

Sunday, April 23, 1953

Minister, D. A. Greenough, BA, BD

Sunday school—10:00 a.m.

Morning worship—11:00 a.m.

Vesper service—7:30 p.m.

Brierville—2:30 p.m.

Rich Lake—4:00 p.m.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta
PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs., April 22-23—

8:30 p.m. 7:00-9:15 p.m.

(Family Night)

"SPRINGFIELD RIFLE"

Action Drama in Color, with Gary Cooper, Phillips Thaxter, David Brian, Paul Kelly, Philip Carey, Lon Chaney and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams. The story behind the first use of the Springfield Rifle.

Fri. and Sat., April 24-25—

8:30 p.m. 2:30 7:00, 9:15 p.m.

"JACK and the BEANSTALK"

Comedy in Technicolor. The first time Abbott and Costello appear in Technicolor. Abbott and Costello in a Big Spectacle with Big Gals, Big Songs... Be Happy... Go Wacky on a trip to giant land with the world's greatest funsters. A howling holiday of hilarity.

Sunday, April 26—

"SIERRA PASSAGE"

A pleasing outdoor action picture for the whole family. (Sponsored by the Lac la Biche Fire Brigade). 8:30 p.m.

Mon. and Tues., April 27-28—

"ROOM FOR ONE MORE"

Comedy Drama. Starring: Cary Grant, Betsy Drake, Kris Mann. Here is one of the most heart warming pictures ever shown on the screen. Plan to see this big one. 8:30 p.m.

OPTOMETRISTS

**RALPH W. LeDREW
& JAMES G. ROWAND**

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James G. Rowand will be at the LAC LA BICHE HOTEL, Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25.

Plamondon News Briefs

Mr. Art Bowman and Mr. Donald Plamondon made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. Claude Gauthier is sporting a new car, while Mr. Leo Gaudett and Mr. Edmond Schaub have new trucks.

Roland Plamondon has moved back to the farm.

Eugene Plamondon went to Edmonton during the holidays.

The Amateur Hour has been postponed to April 24.

Reginald Ostigue is a new pupil at the Plamondon School.

Miss Helen Sullivan spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amedie Duperron of Amesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Labonte have taken up new residence Plamondon after working at the rectory for seven months.

Miss Collette Chamberland spent

the holidays at her home in Legal and in Edmonton.

Mrs. Doncause from Donnelly is visiting her sons, Al and Maurice Doncause of Plamondon.

Wandering River News Briefs

A dance was held in the Wandering River hall on Easter Monday. In spite of the muddy roads a fair crowd attended.

Mr. Georgie Watamaniuk is back in the district after spending the winter with an oil outfit.

Mr. Metro Trofanenko and Mr. Mickey Shapka are proud owners of one ton trucks respectively. Mr. Pete Trefanenko also has a half ton Chev.

Though the snow is still on the ground, the boys have started playing baseball. Speaking, that is, from our point of view we think the boys are in for a very good season.

The Wandering River high school

students that are taking school in Lac La Biche and Grassland are back for a well deserved holiday. You probably heard them if you didn't see them at the dance.

Mr. Bill Gawryletz has a brand new 33" Massey Harris tractor. The only 33" in the country.

We are glad to see Mr. Bill Oshauyk and Mr. Nick Dribnanski are back in the district. The two some have been trucking in Lac La Biche for the past winter.

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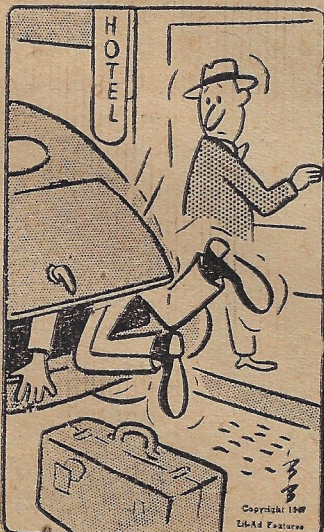
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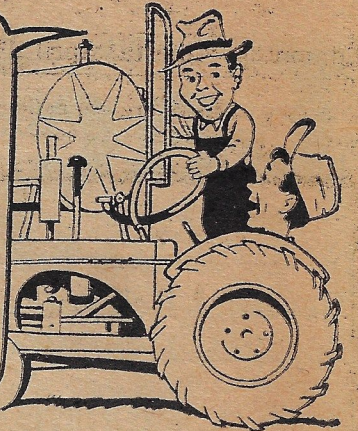
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You've probably heard people comment at times on the fact that their Catholic neighbors go to church so often. Perhaps you have wondered yourself...is all this necessary?

Catholics, you may be sure, have good reasons.

Going to Mass on Sunday is of course, an obligation for every Catholic. Confession and Holy Communion at least once a year are a sacred duty. But most Catholics go to Confession and receive Holy Communion oftener...some every month, some every week, some every day.

There are also many other special services and devotions for which Catholics go to church. In the average city, the Catholic Church is always open—and seldom empty. Many will enter the church at any hour of the day to visit Jesus Christ present on the altar, mindful of His invitation: "Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

But, you ask, is all this necessary? Catholics believe it is.

They believe that Christ not only called upon us to honor and serve God...but prescribed the ways in which we should do so. He did not say how often we must go to church...nor how many prayers we were to recite. But He did establish a Church with the power and authority to carry on His work...and He promised that His Church would

last to the end of time—that it would have God's protection in teaching all men to observe all things He had commanded, especially to believe and to be baptized and thereby become members of His Church to attain the purpose of their lives.

And how do Catholics know theirs is Christ's Church?

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Venice News Briefs

Recent visitors at Venice over the Easter week-end were: Mrs. A. Boniface, Angelo Gozola, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Lucadello, Mr. and Mrs. Zevala, all from Edmonton.

Lydia Macor is at home after working for sometime at Edmonton.

Joe Gozola, who is employed with the B.B. gang, has gone back to work after staying at Venice for quite awhile.

Mary Giacobbo has gone back to work at Edmonton after visiting with her parents for a while.

Jo-Anne Bonifacio spent Easter with her relatives at Edmonton.

4-H Girls' Club held their meeting on April 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Torresan.

Mr. Joe Bonifacio motored to the city for a few days.

Rich Lake News Briefs

The Co-op Association sponsored a dance recently which was well attended. Those who attended reported a good time.

Mr. C. S. Stevens, formerly of Rich Lake, passed away in Brooks recently. Deepest sympathy goes to the Ross family and Mr. Stevens' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ulaine and family returned to Rich Lake after spending the past few months in Yellowknife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kumpula are the proud parents of baby boy. Mrs. R. Tricker spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kumpula.

Mr. Thompson made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Mr. Matt Farvolden visited his relatives at Forestburg a fortnight ago.

A quiet wedding took place in the district recently. Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Yutila.

Misses Alom and Jennie Horoske spent the Easter week-end with their parents.

Mr. T. Johnson from Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

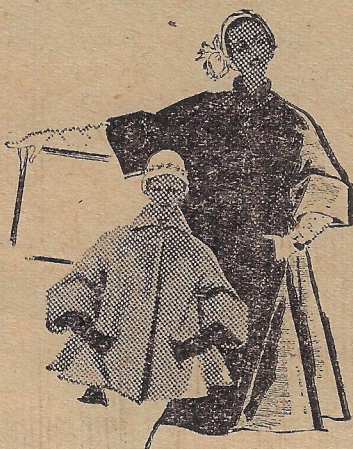
Wilfred Haimila is back home again. Wilfred has been working in Edmonton for the past few years.

Jim and Jed Gunderman are sporting a new truck.

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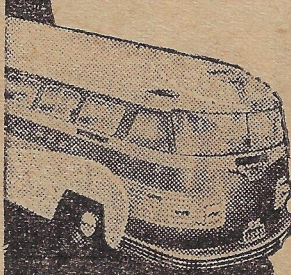
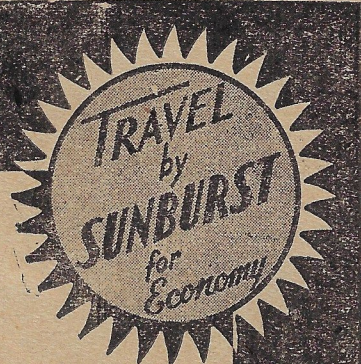
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Government of the Province of Alberta Department of Agriculture FIELD CROPS BRANCH

To: Municipal District Secretaries,
Pest Control Officers,
Field Supervisors,
District Agriculturists.

DEAR SIR:

It is noted that some Municipal Councils in their efforts to control predatory animals to prevent the spread of rabies have considered or may have approved the payment of a bounty for such purposes. While there may be arguments both in favor and against such a procedure this Department does not approve of bounties for the following reasons:

(1) For public health reasons the Alberta Central Rabies Control Committee does not recommend bounty payments. This same opinion is held by the expert panel on rabies of the World Health Organization.

To provide accurate proof of kill the hide of the animal is needed for evidence. This is a dangerous procedure because in so doing anyone handling the dead carcass of a diseased animal is exposing himself to contracting rabies. Several persons have already been treated in Northern Alberta due to skinning diseased predatory animals. One trapper is partially paralyzed from such infection. Bounties deliberately expose many people to this hazard.

(2) Administration of payments of bounties presents a real problem.

The Department of Agriculture has distributed over 25,000 "cyanide shells" and has approved the use of "strychnine pellets" in accordance with regulations established under the Agricultural Pests Act. These pellets are being supplied to Municipal Districts for distribution and use by Pest Control Officers. The intensified predatory animal control program has already depopulated predatory animals in many Municipal Districts, and there is every evidence of it being equally effective in all areas.

Bounties paid by Municipal Districts could conceivably be for animals taken in any part of the Province and substantial funds might be necessary to meet obligations.

(3) The necessity for control of predatory animals is of significant importance for all residents to participate without a bounty inducement.

(4) Bounties have not proven to be effective measures in depopulating predatory animals in settled areas.

Officials of this Department, and we are equally sure Municipal Councillors, are being constantly urged to pay bounties. Accordingly we believe that Municipal Districts will be interested in the attitude of this Department with respect to this problem.

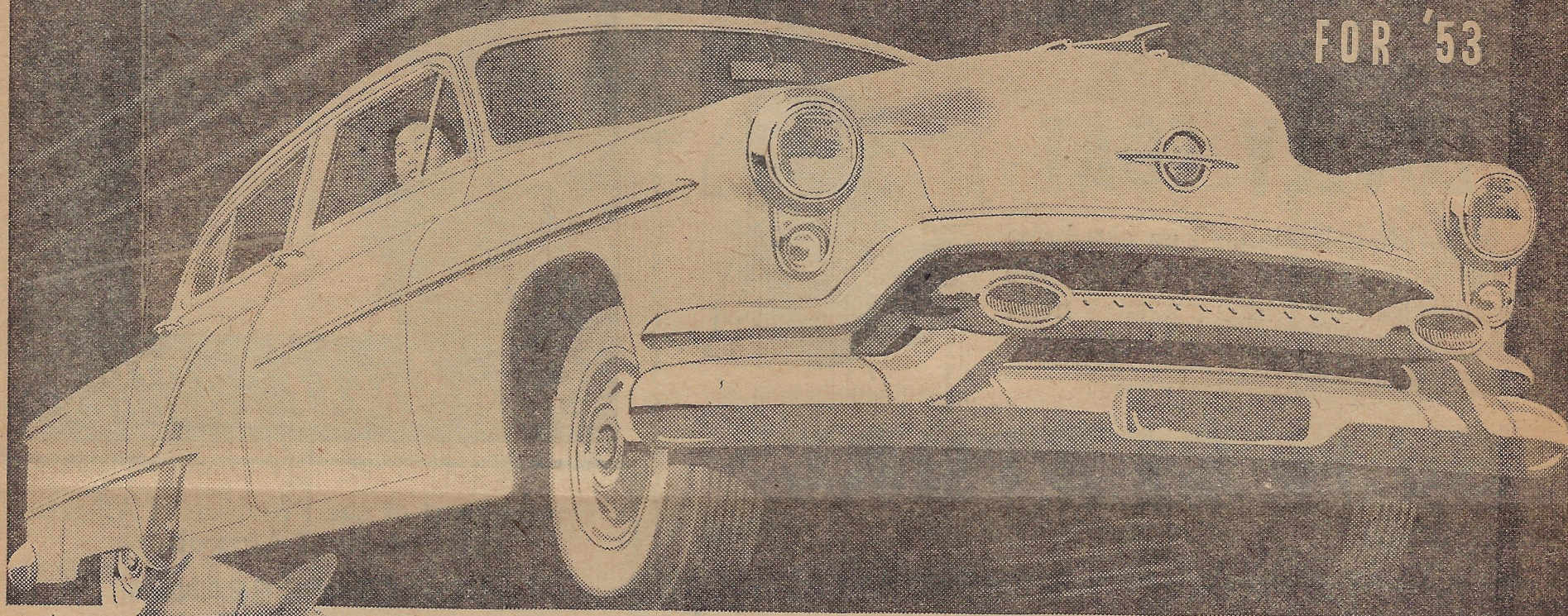
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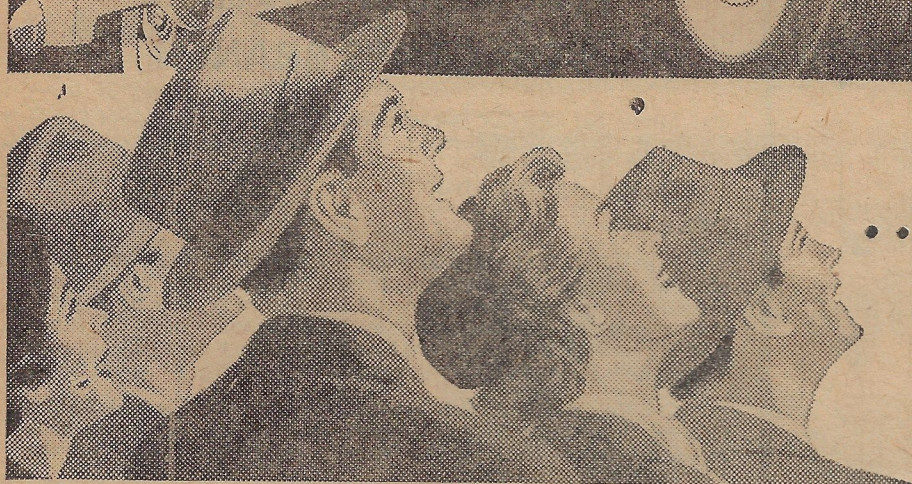
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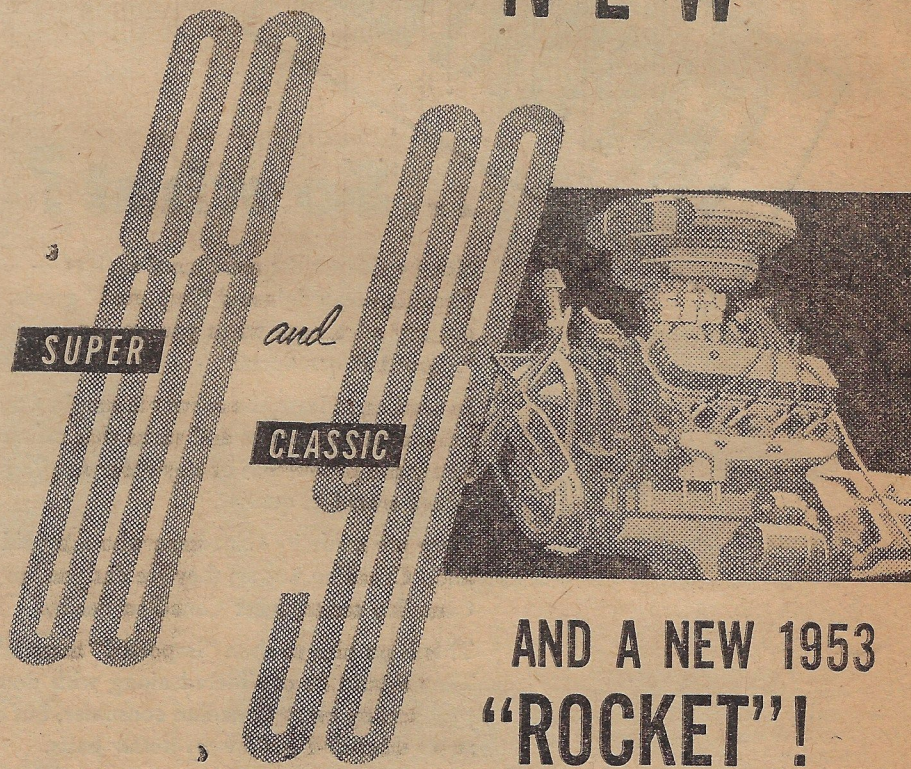
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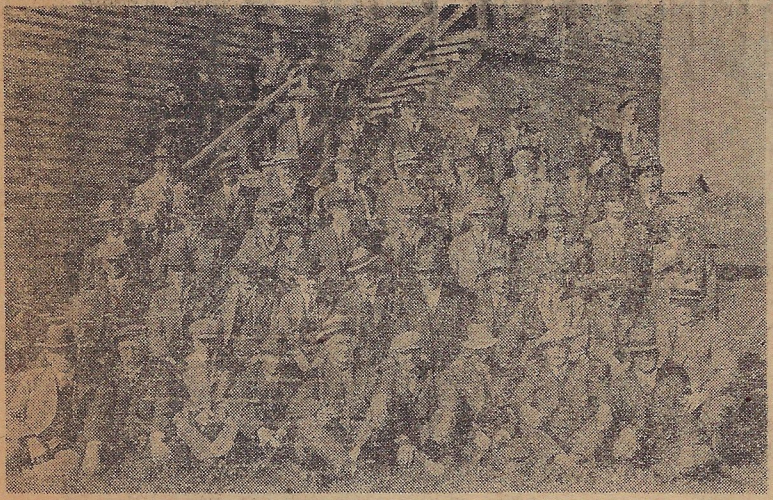
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SURVIVAL TRAINING SAVES LIVES OF CANADIAN AIRMEN

Ever since Canadians started flying they have flown the Northlands. Up until a few years ago if a plane crashed, or was forced to land in the wilderness, it almost certainly meant death, not necessarily from the results of the crash or landing, but from starvation or exposure. A few of the fliers who had spent a great deal of their time in the bush or Northland and who carried emergency equipment managed to survive, but usually death or severe injury was the result.

To prevent this needless waste of life the RCAF organized its Survival Training School. To head it they chose S/L Scott Alexander, ex-RCMP, and one of Canada's top experts on the North. In his varied and adventurous career, he has performed journeys and operations that are outstanding examples of initiative and intestinal fortitude. These are a constant source of encouragement to students who on occasion find the training a little rough after leading sedentary lives. As chief instructor they selected F/L Reg. Goodey, also an ex-RCMP and veteran of many years in the Arctic.

Since its inception in January, 1949, the school has grown to its present capacity of 2,000 students a year. It was almost universally agreed that a man could not live without ready-made shelter and a food supply in the Arctic, or for that matter in certain bush areas, but the fact remained that Eskimos and Indians had lived, hunted, trapped and raised families in such country since the days of pre-history.

Advocates of Survival Training maintained that if aircraft carried the basic necessities of existence, suited to the terrain over which they flew, the crews were trained by experts, they would be able to remain alive and active until found by search aircraft.

Training is divided into two phases: the bush phase which is operated the year round in the area of Lake Obed, Alta., and the Arctic phase which is conducted at Cambridge Bay. To the layman, the idea of suddenly finding himself with say, two or three men, faced with the problem of survival at a point several hundred miles within the Arctic circle is extremely disconcerting. In his ignorance he might be excused for despairing and dying of hunger and exposure, or even for trying to survive and dying in spite of his efforts.

Old northern hands maintain that a man makes but one mistake in the Arctic, and that usually is his last. In the two short weeks of Survival Training, men are taught in the classroom and under actual conditions to avoid the mistakes.

With the necessary knowledge and the few items of essential equipment, it is hard to imagine an area in which a man would

starve to death. To really know the Arctic or the bush a man must spend many years working and living there. This is obviously impossible for airmen and so the Survival School has gathered a group of instructors that without a doubt represents the greatest aggregation of survival knowledge in the world. They are officers and NCO's who expressed a desire to serve with the school and were selected from a great number of applicants for their Arctic or bush experience.

With this knowledge and their skill in teaching, they are able to pass on to the students the essentials of keeping alive. These are not arm chair experts. As each course commences, instructors are assigned to it and remain with it through all phases. Students are taught by demonstration and example.

Students for Arctic training are flown into Cambridge Bay and are landed on an ice strip. From there they trek five miles, carrying their kits, to the camp site. On arrival at the camp site spirits tend to be at a rather low ebb. All the students can see is ice and snow, it looks most unlike a camp site. After a few hours igloos are built and gasoline stoves are set up behind windbreaks of snow blocks. After a meal from the emergency rations students settle down for the week's stay miles north of the Arctic circle.

They are taught to build the various shelters and are instructed

in the use of the many aids to attracting attention of search parties. The food most readily available in the Arctic is fish with ptarmigan according to the season, and seal, depending on the geographic location. The fishing is usually enjoyed by the students. A hole is dug in the ice (which has been as thick as 87 inches at Cambridge Bay), using an ice chisel from the emergency kit.

A hand line is lowered, using a weighted hook and a small strip of cloth or hide as a lure if no bait is available. The trick is to fish just below the ice and to keep the hook moving. It is a strange sight to see perhaps ten men standing in their snow block windbreaks, huddled in their parkas slowly raising and lowering their arms. The Arctic trout are well worth the effort of digging the hole. Often nets, also from the emergency kits, are set under the ice. Students are taught the easiest method of cleaning and cooking fish and game and find it a very welcome change from the rather unpalatable emergency rations.

In the bush training different techniques are necessary. Here students are taught to use emergency equipment in conjunction with what the country has to offer. Men thrown on their own resources often produce masterpieces of improvisation. The school has many items of equipment made from wood, parachute cords, and metal and fabric from parachute harnesses. Using only an axe and hunting knife students have made boots, cross bows, knives, forks and spoons, chairs, tables and stretchers.

During the ten days in the bush they live in shelters made of evergreens or use parachutes to construct Indian style tents. They become proficient in the arts of fishing, hunting, and building and setting snares. When the time comes to leave camp they are hard and fit and very grateful for the training they have received.

An incident frequently used to point up the need for Survival Training is the occasion on which a crew of seven men were forced down in the northeast of Canada during the early part of the war. The whole crew slowly starved and froze to death, some of them going out of their minds in the process. The captain of the crew kept a diary and was the last to die after 67 days of suffering that is hard to imagine. The diary is a document of sheer courage and poignancy as is seldom encountered.

The bodies were found beside the wrecked aircraft one month

Gas Absorption Plant Refused

An application by Barcam Ltd. for a permit to build a \$16,500,000 gas absorption plant near Edmonton, Saturday was rejected by the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board.

But board chairman I. N. McKinnon revealed that applications by Leduc Southern Absorption Ltd., and Texaco Exploration Co. for similar permits had been approved. These plants will process natural gas to obtain products such as propane, butane and natural gasoline and will cost about \$2,000,000 each.

The plants will be built in areas south and southwest of Edmonton.

Barcam Ltd., financed by New York interests, had already bought a 463-acre site costing \$250,000 in east Edmonton. The Barcam application applied to some fields—such as Redwater—which will supply Leduc Southern or Texaco.

Speaking of Arks

"And now," said the history teacher brightly, "can anyone tell me who Joan of Arc was?"

The class was silent, and then one small boy ventured tentatively, "Mabe she was Noah's wife?"

after the captain died. These men had suffered and died six miles from an Eskimo village. Had they walked but one mile to high ground they would have seen the village and could have reached it and safety in a few hours of walking.

The number of crashes and forced landings in isolated areas are an infinitesimal percentage of total flying hours. However, the country does not attempt to place a value on human life so that training goes on in order that the men that fly and the passengers they carry are given every chance of survival should their luck run out.

It is worth while to let one's mind dwell on the results of many crashes that occurred during the war. How different could the casualty figure have been had the crews been Survival Trained.

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In my younger days, we used a team and sleigh for winter driving to attend concerts and Christmas trees and etc. One evening a sleigh load of us started out for an evening's entertainment. It was very frosty, so I wore my fur collar and huge fur muff. On either side of me was a young man and before long I felt a hand slipping into my muff. I gently withdrew mine, then another hand from the opposite side stole into the muff and to my great embarrassment I realized the two young men were holding hands in my muff. My hands were stiff with cold, so I said quite loudly, "Say, when you boys have used my muff sufficiently, I would like it awhile." I was able to use it instantly and both boys tried to act unconcerned.

Maxine.

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Chrysler Corporation Appoints Full-Time Public Relations Dept.

WINDSOR—Public relations activities of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada have been expanded to include a full-time public relations department, it was announced recently by E. C. Row, Chrysler president.

A leading Canadian public relations firm, Public & Industrial Relations Limited, has been retained as counsel to the company. Kenneth J. McArdle, president of the firm, and Bryan Vaughan, vice-president, will join with their Detroit associate, James P. Chapman, in co-ordinating the program.

Tom C. McCall, widely known Canadian public relations executive, has been named account executive and will maintain a full-time office at the Chrysler Corporation in Windsor, and reside with his family in the city. A former Canadian newspaperman, McCall has had Canada-wide experience in public relations over the past 15 years. During World War II he served as Chief Public Relations Officer of the R.C.A.F.

In announcing this new public relations program, Mr. Row said that Chrysler's expanding activities "make it imperative that we

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EDITORIALS

Has Spring Arrived?

Though mid-April temperatures in Alberta did hover around the zero mark, the calendar shows that spring has arrived. And some hardy strains of migratory birds have arrived too. Besides all this, reports have come in to us of definite signs of spring in other localities on this continent.

In Miami, Florida unseasonably warm weather forced the mercury up to 83 degrees last week. Usually, they tell us, it seldom goes over 80 in April.

There are other indications. One of the most infallible is the rebellion of the animal kingdom against the ties that bind, the habits and tedium of the daily routine.

In Detroit, a bus driver has revolted. He grew tired of critiques of his technique, and walked away. He told his passengers, mostly women, that the bus was theirs to do with as they pleased.

In Philadelphia, a postman gave in to a sternly suppressed desire. He locked two children in one of those big green storage boxes. He explained to his superiors that the children had been interfering with his mail sorting for a long time, and this was their punishment.

In New York a delivery horse fled the Washington Market, a regular stop for years. He was found hours later inspecting another part of town.

Spring is the season for runaways, for last-minute filing of income-tax returns, for vacant moments when we dream of a warm summer day and a fishing line. The news as well as nature prove spring is definitely here.

A Major Medical Discovery

A vaccine, designed to provide immunity against all three types of virus causing infantile paralysis has produced favorable results in the first controlled test on six children it was announced late in October. The tests were carried out at the John Hopkins University polio laboratory by Dr. Howard A. Howe.

The first test was made with chimpanzees, which were given the same amount of vaccine six children were later given. The chimpanzees developed immunity agents known as antibodies, in their blood and the children developed the same antibodies in comparable form.

These antibodies possess the ability to neutralize three types of virus responsible for human polio—Lansing, Leon and Brunhilde. The vaccine holds out tremendous promise, although Dr. Howe emphasizes that the tests are still in the relative preliminary stages and that more extensive laboratory work is necessary before the vaccine could be made available for general use, or could be proved absolutely reliable in all circumstances.

Despite this sensible statement, the new vaccine offers the greatest hope in the fight against polio in the entire history of the human battle against the dreaded disease. The perfection of the vaccine must stand as a major triumph in the field of medicine, perhaps the greatest, or certainly one of the greatest, achieved in the year 1952.

Men Of Valor

Lying on his back, looking upward, Michelangelo painted 343 figures over a space of ten thousand square feet on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome. Reflect on the fortitude required for this magnificent achievement. Day after day for more than four years he worked alone, with only the help of laborers. When the scaffolding was removed, the Pope, the experts and the people alike gazed upward in amazement and awe.

Notes and Comment

The failure of the rice and wheat crops in the Bombay province of India has resulted in severe famine in that area. About one-quarter of the state's 36 million people are affected by the drouth and food shortage.

The Bible Today

For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.—Matthew, XII, 37.

Soil Doctors

A specialized group of scientists has one of the most important tasks in Canada today—that of looking after the health of our soil. By diagnosing soil ailments and prescribing treatment, these soil chemists have a big hand in the maintenance of national health by helping keep the productivity of the land at a maximum.

It took many centuries for man to realize that growing crops extracted plant foods from the soil; that when crops were harvested or eaten by livestock, these nutrients were lost to the soil; that in order to harvest a vigorous crop from the same soil, plant foods such as nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium and magnesium had to be placed back.

To determine the identity and amount of foods in which soil is deficient, a soil test at least every three years has become almost an essential part of modern farm practice. Both federal and provincial departments of agriculture and industrial firms like Canadian Industries Limited, have soil testing laboratories, the services of which are available to farmers without charge.

Agriculturists whose crops are not thrifty under average weather conditions no longer need to grope in the dark for reasons and cures for such unthriftiness. They should avail themselves of the free soil testing services at their disposal as quickly as possible. After all, when a person is sick he or she goes to a medical doctor. When a soil is sick it, too, should be examined — by a soil "doctor".

Who Is Debt Free?

(An Editorial in the Peace River Gazette)

Probably we should feel a sense of satisfaction when we read the report of provincial treasury department officials to the effect that Alberta was technically debt free, that our cash assets exceeded our liabilities. This is a noteworthy achievement in private and business effort but is doubly so in the realm of government. We should be thankful we are not head over heels in debt, as are some provinces.

But we could not become over enthusiastic because a week ago we attended the annual meeting of the Town of Peace River. At that meeting we learned the town was faced with an increasing burden of school and hospital taxes. Faced with a problem child, the utility system, the town had to sink a lot of current tax money in the project and could not meet all requisitions to date.

At this same meeting we learned the provincial government made grants for various reasons totalling about \$9,000, but at the same time also learned the government does not pay taxes on government buildings. In the case of the town this would amount to a sizeable sum each year, for at a value of \$300,000 on the new government building, at a tax rate of 75 mills the annual tax would be \$2,250, but this was not or will not be paid by the provincial government property held within boundaries of the town and we find this munificent government did not do so well by us with the large grant.

Other towns and municipalities are faced with the same problem to a varying degree, and in some instances the debenture debt is becoming exceedingly heavy.

Therefore how can we derive much satisfaction when we learn the provincial government is out of debt while municipalities are going in the opposite direction?

We cannot deny the government's share of school, hospital and other services has been increased but it is becoming apparent the proportion is still too small. The provincial government is deriving a lot of revenue directly and indirectly from all parts of the province and is not sharing it as it should, apparently preferring to make a good showing in the financial statement before thinking of other aspects of the province's financial situation.

We are in favor of government operating on an even financial keel, but we do not think this is the case in Alberta today, where the provincial debt has been liquidated and the municipal debt has steadily increased. Let us hope the situation is faced realistically by our legislators in the forthcoming session.

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GRAIN HANDLERS' STRIKE

The strike of 278 grain workers in the terminal elevators in Vancouver and New Westminster has prevented the export of some 16 million bushels of Alberta wheat which normally would have passed through the elevators in the last eight weeks. The bulk of this wheat is still in the granaries or country elevators and will remain there until the strike is settled.

By virtue of the freight rate differentials between Vancouver and Port Arthur (which is 6 cents per hundred at Edmonton), and the large crop, ninety per cent of Alberta grain flows through the Pacific coast terminals, hence the vital importance of ending the strike quickly.

The Union is asking for a 12½ cents per hour increase in wages and for certain conditions of work termed "fringe benefits", which include a 10 cents per hour dust premium for certain very dirty jobs; two additional paid holidays; 5 cents per hour extra for the night shift; double time for work done on Sundays, and classification of jobs. The basic wage rate is now \$1.50 per hour for a 40-hour week.

The Union and the Grain Companies submitted the dispute to a Conciliation Board headed by Professor Crumb of the University of British Columbia. This tribunal recommended that the Union receive the fringe benefits, but recommended against a wage increase.

The Union accepted the majority report of the Board on all points except wages, and suggested that further talks be held between the Union and companies on wages.

The companies rejected the entire report of the Board and refused to make any changes in the 1952 agreement. Because of the refusal of the companies to negotiate, the strike of February 16th resulted.

Since the strike started, there has been no direct negotiations between the companies and the Union except two meetings called by a Federal Government Conciliator some three weeks ago. The companies have offered three fringe benefits, but have not budged on the wage question.

The Union has offered to compromise on both wages and fringe benefits and, in fact, by accepting the Report of the Conciliation Board, gave up a number of im-

portant requests for conditions of work.

The cost to the companies of the wage increase and fringe benefits requested amounts to approximately \$100,000 per annum. Enjoying the most prosperous years in their history, they do not plead inability to pay.

The companies simply state that their employees are not entitled to a wage increase or to the fringe benefits. The Union believes that its members should share in the prosperity of the companies as well as in their adversity.

The cost of the strike to the economy of Western Canada can be counted in millions of dollars. At the present time, wheat is being shipped from Alberta points to Port Arthur-Fort William at an extra freight cost of \$72.00 per car. This extra freight will be paid by the farmers. The absurdity of this can be realized as the excess freight on 1,500 cars would more than pay for the increases asked by the grain workers.

The Union feels that with compromises on both sides, the strike can be settled very quickly and the wheat from Alberta farms will move to the world market.

We are ready and willing to sit down with the companies and reach a settlement at the earliest opportunity.

DOUGLAS NEWELL,
Secretary,
Grain Workers' Union.

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Dear Louisa:

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I don't want to say anything back to her. Will you please tell me what to do?

J.T.P.

Answer:

Just try to be patient and do the best you can. Your mother is probably over-worked and worried with all the things she has on her mind and doesn't realize how miserable she is making you by her complaints.

It will take a lot of will-power and goodness on your part but try not to get angry with her and tell her that you are sorry that what you have done doesn't please her and that you will try to do what she wishes. I feel sure that life will be a little pleasanter for you both if you do.

It doesn't take many years for children to grow into men and women and it is a pity that so many mothers lose this opportunity of drawing their children closer to them by being sympathetic and understanding.

Young people in their teens are unpredictable and oftentimes careless but they get through this stage eventually. It helps a great deal if some of their faults are overlooked.

In your case, J. T., be as sweet to your mother as you can. Love begets love and if you do what you can to please your mother, it will pay off sooner or later.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa:

My husband makes a small salary and I have to work very hard at home.

His work is fairly easy but he thinks that he should sit down and let me care for the children fix dinner and clean up at night. I am so tired. I can hardly go.

What do you think of this?

Answer

G.M.

I think that taking care of the home is a women's job but I do think that if that job becomes unusually hard, and if the husband cannot afford to hire help for his wife, he should certainly lend her a helping hand.

After all, they are his children as much as hers and surely, he should take care of them while she is busy with the dinner or cleaning up.

The boys and men of today are much better about helping with the household tasks than they were a generation ago, however, and I think it makes a couple feel closer together than they would, otherwise.

When a man helps with his chil-

dren, he understands them better and they love him more than they would if he leaves them entirely to the mother.

I do not think that a man who works very hard outside of the home should be expected to come home and take up the work that a lazy wife has neglected to do. She should try to systematize her housekeeping so that the work doesn't pile up to greet a tired man at the end of the day.

Louisa

FUA Policy To Advance Interests Of Farmers

OLDS—"The policy of the Farmers' Union of Alberta is to advance the interests of the people on the land," stated Henry Young of Millet, president of the FUA, in an address to the 140 members attending the first FUA Leadership Course in Alberta at the Olds School of Agriculture. "The aims are to see that the farmers get a fair share of the national income; to correct the disparity at present existing between living standards in town and country; to get parity for agriculture."

"To accomplish this, country people need to take a more active interest in both local and national questions which affect their welfare. Farmers should insist on taking their part in the agencies through which agricultural products are marketed. If farmers want parity they must be prepared to work for it."

Instruction and workshops in public speaking were conducted by Doug. Thornton of the FUA Co. operative in Calgary; S. Hillerud of the extension department of the University of Alberta; W. W. Wagner, Alberta Wheat Pool, Lethbridge; D. Campbell, of the department of extension, University of Alberta. Mrs. J. Harrold of Edmonton lectured on group technique. Other workshops stressed duties of president, vice-president, secretary, and committees. Gordon R. S. Hawkins, from the extension branch of the U. of A., enlarged on the art of group discussion. Lt. Col. E. W. Cormack, department of extension, University of Alberta, dealt

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The editor has sent a \$1.00 Favorite Recipe check to Helen F. Majury, of Vermilion, Alberta, for this "Sure Cake" recipe. Send your entry to P.O. Box 4430, South Edmonton.

with methods of leading and influencing groups. W. S. Scarth, field man for the United Grain Growers, Edmonton, discussed techniques for publicity writing.

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"That's nothing," said the other, "the moonshine my father makes is so powerful you see pictures on all twelve channels without a set!"

Theory

"Your wife is a very systematic woman, isn't she?" asked Robinson.

"Yes, very," replied Smith, "She works on the theory that you can find whatever you want when you don't want it by looking where it wouldn't be if you want it."

Double Load

Wife: "Gosh, I'm getting a double chin!"

Hubby: "No wonder. Too much work for one."

Funny Faces

It was lunch hour at the plant and Pat's two buddies decided to play a little joke on him during his absence. They drew the features of a donkey upon the back of his coat. In due time Pat returned and presently hove in sight bearing the decorated coat.

"What's the trouble, Pat?" asked one casually.

"Nothing much," replied Pat, equally indifferent, "only I'd like to know which one of yez wiped your face on me coat."

No Further Need

Mrs. Society: "Priscilla, you seem to have dropped your painting, your singing, and your piano practice. In fact you don't seem to trouble over anything."

Priscilla: "Yes, Ma. What's the use of it all, now I'm engaged?"

Edmonton West

Nominates

Hon. Geo. Prudham

EDMONTON — Liberals in the Edmonton West riding nominated Mines Minister George Prudham to carry their colors into the forthcoming federal election. Mr. Prudham was the unanimous choice of delegates attending a nomination convention which was held in Edmonton April 17.

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"Honest, sergeant, I'm afraid I'm going to be a flop as a soldier. I don't know one tune from another!"

Inevitable Rule

"What did Jack say when you asked him if he could support you in the style to which you were accustomed?"

"He said no, but that I ought to remember that the styles are always changing."

Enduring

Mrs. Shorty was discussing the latest fashions with a caller.

"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns Mary?"

"Yes. He likes one to cling to me for about three years."

Sue "She thinks no man is good enough for her."

Joe: "She may be right."

Sue: "She may be left."

No Ceiling Either

"But don't they have a cover charge here?" inquired the timid chap.

"How could they?" gushed the girl. "This is a roof garden."

Experienced

"How long has your wife driven a car?"

"As long as I can remember—but, of course, only in an advisory capacity."

Lesson in Basic English

A Navy lieutenant at a South Sea island station, undertook to give an old native a lesson in basic English. He pointed at a Marine and said "man."

The native dutifully repeated, "Man."

That gave the volunteer teacher a thrill. He went on and pointed to a palm tree. "Tree," he announced. The native echoed, "tree". That certainly was progress.

Just then a plane roared overhead. The lieutenant thought he'd give the native the first chance this time. "What," he asked, pointing upward.

"I'm not sure," said the native, as he stood up and squinted at the plane overhead. "It looks like a PB2Y, but it might be a B-24."

No Free Trips For Canuck VC's

TORONTO (BUP) — Canadian Victoria Cross winners will not go to the Coronation this summer at the government's expense.

Harry Robson, Toronto VC winner, says he has received a telegram from Ottawa saying that the government cannot sponsor the trip.

Robson had wired Prime Minister St. Laurent on behalf of all Canadian Victoria Cross winners, requesting the government pay their way to London.

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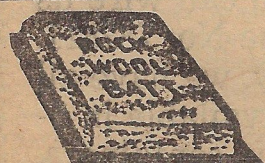
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Plans are beginning to formulate for the annual track meet, and not to mention baseball. Perhaps the biggest thing right now is the basket social, which the Students' Union has decided to sponsor on May 1. So come all you gals, and deck out those baskets for that special one.

Frains News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kolmatisky and family of Edmonton spent Easter holidays with the family.

Visitors from Smoky Lake celebrated Easter at Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sawchuk's.

An Easter dance was held in Frains Community Hall on April 10th. A large number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Soloski had the family reunion at Easter.

Fred and Andrew Kaylo were home visiting their brothers Mike and Steve.

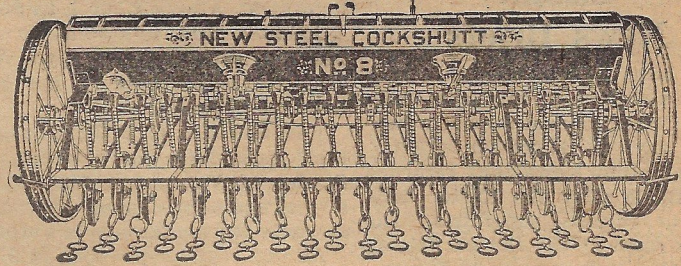
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Placher and Alex Pfau from Edmonton spent Easter at home with the family.

Archie Shwetz is home now after spending six weeks in Edmonton mechanic school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sawchuk and Mrs. E. Sawchuk were visiting their daughter and family of Noral.

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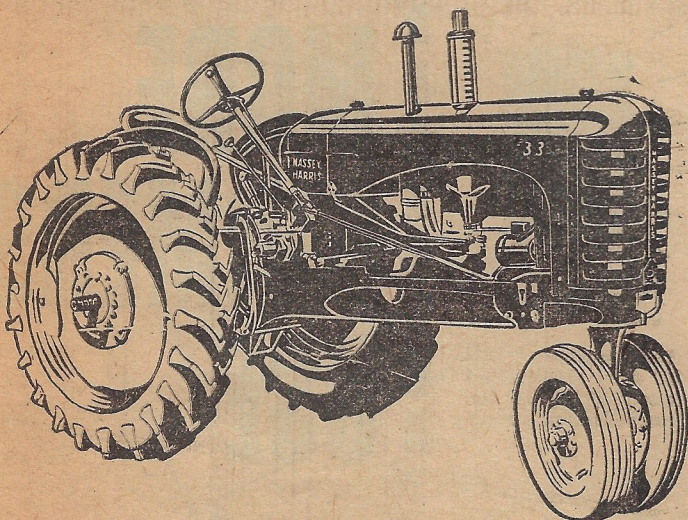
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Mr. Mike Sawka was a Lac la Biche visitor one day last week.

Mr. Clayton Henson spent a couple of days in Edmonton recently.

Miss Pauline Kowalchuk returned from Boyle after the Easter holidays to resume supervising the Junior room at the Caslan School.

Mr. Alex Holosh went to Edmonton after a short visit with his mother.

Mrs. Slamko is planning to stay about two weeks at her farm and then return to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blais went to Three Hills to attend a convention.

Mr. Glen Meyer has returned home to do his farm work after working the winter months in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo motored to Edmonton last Sunday.

Mr. John Sawka has been sick and is in the Lac la Biche hospital. He is improving.

Athabasca News Briefs

Congratulations and best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCue of Athabasca, whose wedding took place recently in Edmonton.

The performance of Stainer's "Crucifixion", by the Barrhead mixed choir in the United Church during Easter week, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. After the song service the visiting choir was served refreshments in the Sunday School room by members of the Athabasca Choir.

Mrs. Chet Warfield, a long time resident of Athabasca district, passed away at the A. M. Hospital on Wednesday, April 8th, after a long

illness. The funeral service was held at St. Albans Church in South Athabasca and interment in the beautiful little cemetery there. Mrs. Warfield is survived by her husband and one son.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. East have as their guest Mrs. East's father, Mr. Snyder of Vancouver. Mr. Snyder is making a brief stop over here en route to a conference in Toronto. At the regular meeting of F.W.

U.A. held jointly with the F.U.A. in the Log Hall on April 8th, Mrs. Eggertson, District Home Economist was guest speaker, dealing mainly with various types of hand-craft. Her talk was very much enjoyed and appreciated. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed after the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haggith, on Wednesday, May 13th, at 8 p.m., when plans

will be made for the celebration of Farmer's Holiday. There are still FWUA Cook Books for sale and anyone interested may have one.

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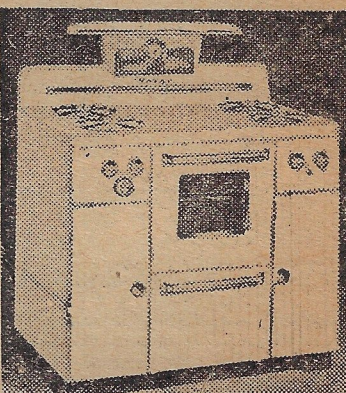


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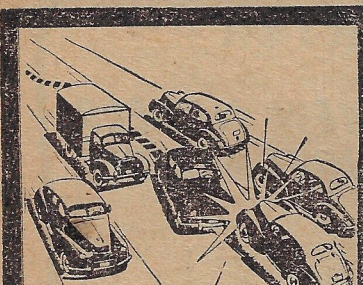
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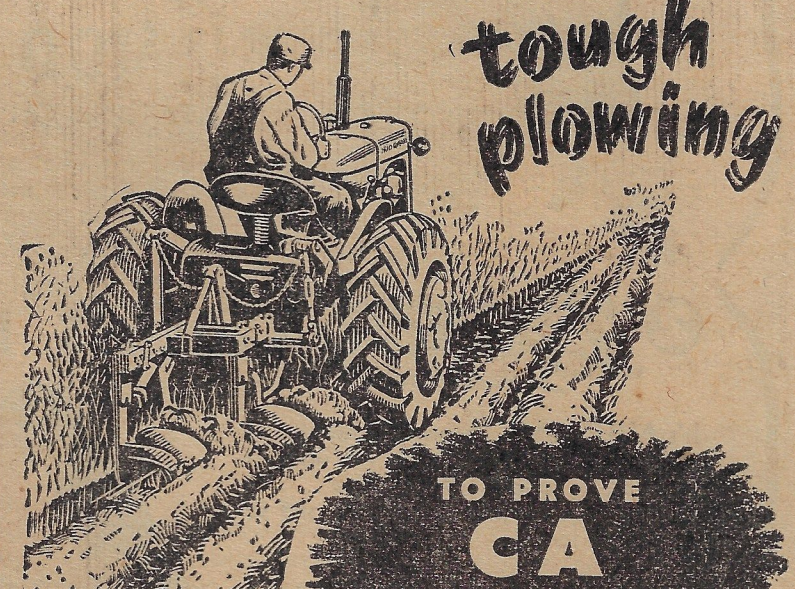
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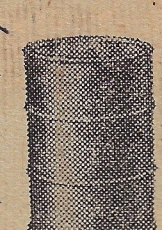
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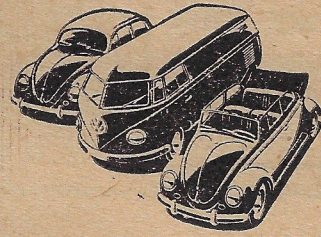
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The CYO group from Clyde presented a play called "Pig in a Poke," at the Athabasca Community Centre on Wednesday evening, April 15. A large group was in attendance for the performance.

Miss Mary Pelak has been sick in bed for several days with severe pains in the back and upper spine regions.

Mr. O. Sleen, manager of the Athabasca Co-op Store, will be leaving here to take up a similar position in the Co-op Store at Stettler.

Mrs. D. Delancey has taken over

the duties of the secretary of the hospital, Mrs. Fisher, for two weeks while Mrs. Fisher is away on her holidays.

Mr. G. LaBranche has returned home from her stay in hospital at Edmonton.

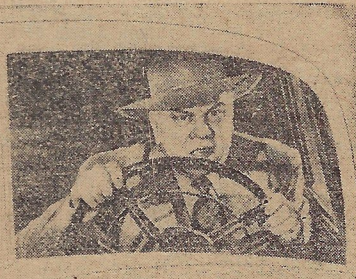
Miss J. Whitely has returned home from her teaching position in the warm climate of the Caribbean.

The Athabasca Air Cadet members left in six cars for Edmonton on Thursday, April 16, to take part in an extensive cadet day. The boys flew back over their home town in a Dakota as part of the trip.

Dr. Wright attended a banquet of graduates from McGill University on Wednesday, April 15, in the Masonic Temple.

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